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Mr. Carlucci

The attached is a heads-up on State's plan of attack regarding removal of the munitions embargo on China. In SecDef's absence, we asked them to coordinate it with you.

You will note that the draft memo to the President promises early recommendations on what we will be willing to sell to China. This is an absolute prerequisite to the Liu Husqing visit.

Secretary Haig is testifying before House Foreign Affairs on Thursday and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Friday. The draft telegram to allies contains the points he intends to make in testimony.

Recommend your coordination on the paper when it is presented to you.

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Attachment

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